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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for three (3) months from October 2, 2004 to January 2, 2005. An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC-720/PJH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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